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CLOAKS

In the race between the blizzard and the thaw, the blizzard has it.

Congress will be forgiven if it will spend a couple of days in work instead of talking.

Mr. Cleveland seems to be the boss carpenter in building the presidential cabinet.

The "beautiful snow" this winter has cost the western railway companies over a million dollars.

When a man has to die, as Gordon did, to win a little glory, the price comes higher than the thing is worth.

No democrat has yet been able to unlock Cleveland's mouth and make him speak out as to the personnel of his cabinet.

If congressmen this winter were paid for the work they have done, they would have to walk home, because they couldn't afford to ride.

The legislature of Maine is now grappling with sixteen different amendments to the prohibition law of that state. They were offered by Neal Dow.

A Chinaman in Los Angeles, California, named Ah Ti, is popular and is worth \$2,000,000. Two millions will do much in making any man popular.

Mr. Cleveland has been literally deluged with advice from the democratic party. The most remarkable thing about the matter is that the president-elect has kept his advice to himself.

Uncle Sam is going to the Holy land for an extended visit. He proposes to try to show the people of Palestine how Moses made his mistakes. He will probably do as Mark Twain did, shed a sympathetic tear over the grave of his dead relative, Adam.

A criminal by the name of Roscoe Conkling has just been sentenced to the Virginia penitentiary. If that combination won't save a man in Virginia, especially since the election, there is some hope for that state, and it proves that there is nothing in a name.

All those who want Cleveland in their homes can get him for thirty-five cents. Since has taken his portrait in cabinet size. Every well regulated domestic family should have one of these cabinets. A democratic president is a curiosity in these days.

"Mark Twain" wanted to injure Estes & Leonard, of Boston, from selling his last work, "Huckleberry Finn" lower at a price than the subscription rates, but the court beat him, and so the people will have an opportunity to buy "Huck Finn" at a reasonable price.

The report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics shows that the average wages of labor in over 400 different occupations are from 12 to 15 per cent higher in Massachusetts than in England, and that the cost of living in Massachusetts is only 17 per cent higher than in England. These are facts that political economists of the free trade school should paste in their hats.

The special joint committee of the legislature, to which all matters pertaining to the woman suffrage question coming up in the legislature, are referred, will meet at the capitol on Wednesday the 25th. The State Journal says that the committee already has in its possession a number of memorials, in addition to a joint resolution for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment, and there is no telling how big a grist there is in store. It is expected that many of the prominent ladies of the state will be present and advocate the justice of the proposed submission.

It does not require spectacles for the tax payers of New York state to see the true condition of things in that state since the prison contract system was abolished. An appropriation of \$500,000 has already been referred as the first installment necessary to set the new system, or want of system, on its feet. The prison superintendent says it will require two millions more to equip all the prisons under the new plan. After they are equipped large annual appropriations will be necessary to make up the deficit arising from the cost of supporting the prisoners.

The Madison Democrat looks at the question through entirely different spectacles, and comes to an entirely different conclusion. "No matter what else this legislature may do, if it shall pass Mr. Hazen's bill, it will substantially its present form, it will have done more for the people of Wisconsin than any legislature that has met in Madison in twenty years."

This is public sentiment divided. There is not much division as to the question of a new approach to a uniformity, but there is a wide difference in regard to other features of the Hazen bill.

Recently, Dr. George B. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, delivered a lecture in Boston on Nathaniel Hawthorne, in which he used these words: "We have had many essays upon the Puritan character, many treatises of Puritan history, many pictures of Puritan life in New England, but the secret chambers were first unlocked and opened by him in the 'Scarlet Letter' and 'The House of the Seven Gables.' We have had many bright and elaborate descriptions of home, its art and architecture, but never an inside view of the artist's life there, never a picture of the Italian genius which presides over that land of beauty and the best, until this great magician created the 'Marble Faun.'"

The Oklahoma territory, about which there is so much excitement, is a tract of land extending from the Red river in

Indian territory to the Kansas line, containing about 14,000,000 acres. The tract is some 300 miles in length from north to south, and 200 miles in breadth. It was purchased by the government in 1890 of the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians, with a view to settling freedmen and friendly Indians thereon. A good deal of the land is of excellent quality, well watered and tempting to land grabbers. It is said that none of the purchase money has been paid, while the lands obtained of the Cherokees were, by the terms of the sale to remain in possession of the Indians until occupied and paid for.

A new system of temperance reform has been inaugurated in Pennsylvania, which is important enough to attract national attention. A bill has passed the senate of that state requiring that physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks on the human system, shall be taught in all schools and institutions receiving state support or aid. There was not a single vote against the proposition. It orders that all teachers may know how to give scientific temperance instructions, the bill requires that they shall before June 1886, stand an examination on the subject and unless they have sufficiently informed themselves they shall not receive certificates. Failure by school directors or controllers to obey the act is made sufficient cause for withholding the warrant for state appropriation to which their school or school district would be otherwise entitled.

The Inter Ocean, which is always ready to do the right thing and to be generous and fair in all matters, gracefully apologizes for the paragraph which appeared in its last Sunday edition, severely reflecting upon the character of the Wisconsin legislature. It says, "Unfortunately, it escaped our attention, entirely until called to notice by the comment of the Wisconsin press. In the rush of matter Saturday night it was not observed either by the managing editor or the night editor, otherwise it would never have been published." It then concludes: "It is certainly true that there has been a little scandal about the Wisconsin legislature as any similar body in the country, and we greatly regret that the Inter Ocean should have been betrayed into doing injustice to a body of estimable and intelligent gentlemen."

WHERE THE GOLD GOES TO.
Some time ago the director of the mint, Mr. H. C. Barreard, in the endeavor to ascertain the amount of gold used in the arts and manufactures in this country, sent inquiries to 7,000 persons and firms, all whose addresses could be obtained. Replies were received from a trifle over two thirds, of whom 2,734—about one-half of those replying—were using gold or silver, and the amount of gold thus reported was \$14,300,000. If the one-third who did not reply at all used relatively as much, the amount consumed would exceed \$21,000,000. It is claimed that in Europe, the amount of gold and silver used in the arts and manufactures reached \$28,000,000 last year, of which France consumed \$6,000,000. Mr. Barreard estimates the consumption of gold in Europe and America, five years ago, at \$45,000,000 to \$55,000,000, but in 1881, with larger information as to this country, he estimated the world's consumption at \$75,000,000. Yet he then allowed only \$11,000,000 for the United States; now the reports appear to indicate that at all events more than \$14,000,000 must be consumed in this country.

The gold product of the world last year was estimated at \$90,000,000 or less, and the estimates as to the consumption of gold in the arts and manufactures must be largely conjectural, and may be too high, because only \$15,000,000 for the coinage of the whole world, to say nothing about the loss and wear of the coins in circulation, would be an exceedingly slender supply.

SCHOOL BOOK LEGISLATION.

The school book bills which are now before the Wisconsin legislature, are creating considerable discussion, and as a matter of course the public is divided on the merits of the bill.

There is one bill in the assembly called the free text-book bill. It provides that district, village and city boards of education shall purchase text-books out of the school fund and loan them to scholars free of charge, under certain restrictive rules as to their proper care. The indications are that this bill will not become a law, as the change is too radical to claim the general support of the members.

The bill, however, which attracts the most attention, is the Hazen bill, the chief points of which have already been printed in the Gazette. The fundamental idea of uniformity in text books in schools, is a question on which a good many intelligent persons agree; but the opponents of the Hazen bill regard the method of getting the books, under the proposed law into circulation, as "unbusinesslike, impracticable, inexpedient and ridiculous." The bill has made friends among that class of people who believe that the dearest literature in the whole country are school books. They are sold at a price more than double the cost of manufacture, and yet the booksellers do not make the profit. It is a fact that the profit to booksellers in handling school books is ridiculously small. The Oklahoma Northwest makes the statement that "under the new system proposed, of asking the school book trade out of the hands of dealers and making city and school district officers book agents, the consumers would in no wise secure any advantage or better figures; for competition among publishers of various text books could not possibly be any great

or than it is at present, and it would cost as much to place these books in the hands of pupils under the arduous and ill-arranged plan proposed, as through the regularly established channels."

MURRELL'S CAVERN.

THE CELEBRATED BANDIT'S HIDING PLACE DISCOVERED.

Human Skeletons Chained to the Floor and Walls—Effect of Ice-Water on a Wounded Soldier—Stating Rink Sensation—Novel Notes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—A genuine sensation was created in this state Friday by the discovery in Carroll county of the supposed cave of John A. Murrell, celebrated robber, murderer, forger, counterfeit and bandit, who was the terror of this western country about fifty years ago. The cave is situated on the farm of W. C. Blair, and was discovered by a party of hunters. When the hunters first entered the cave, a large number of bats and owls flew out, many falling to the ground when the air struck them. Lanterns were procured, and on examining the room it was found to be lined with rough boards, and in one corner the hunters were horrified to find the skeleton of a man chained to the floor, several heavy wooden chairs, a large table, on which lay a deck of playing cards, and beneath a table the skeleton of a woman, also chained to the floor. On the wall was written, in plain enough to read, "John A. Murrell, 1828." Several pairs of handclaws, two large knives, and two dried up frames of large black hounds were also discovered. Numbers of people have visited the cave, but few have had the courage to enter it.

Sequel to a Presidential.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Something like a sensation was created at the Nail House here about 2 o'clock Friday morning when a guest, who registered as S. T. Wilson, of Glen, N. Y., was arrested and taken to prison on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The arrest proves to be a sequel to the Bucyrus, Ohio, skating rink romance published a few days since, detailing the marriage of Wilson, a strolling fancy roller skater (whose right name is Sylvester J. O'Hara) to Miss Rebecca A. Koonsley, the wealthiest girl in that place, and over which the town is still in a ferment of excitement. The arrest was made at the instance of Col. Sterling, the girl's guardian, who gave O'Hara money to find friends and collect proof of the statements he had made concerning himself. Col. Sterling alleges that O'Hara has been spending the money for other purposes and that from information he has received that O'Hara is a bigamist, having married a woman in Coldwater, Mich., a year ago. The last legal advice here says the charge cannot be sustained and that O'Hara will still be the best of his Bucyrus adventure.

Heavy Fine Against a Saloon-Keeper.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Frank Baumgartner, keeper of a saloon at 418 North Broadway, was fined \$5,000 by Judge Denison for keeping a saloon without a license. His license expired Jan. 30, at which time a remonstrance against the further maintenance of the concern was circulated in the block and received the signatures of a large majority of the householders. He continued to carry on the business in the hope that something could be done to induce his opponents to abate their opposition, and they entered a prosecution against him to force him out. Every day of keeping open constituted a new offense, and Thursday the court fined him \$500 in each of twenty cases.

Will Escape the Gallows.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Dr. Goocoon, whose execution is fixed for March 5 next, for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law by poisoning, will probably escape the gallows. Sadie Goocoon, a niece of Goocoon's deceased wife and sister, whose testimony the accused was convicted, has made a confession in which she swears that the story she told at both trials was false, and that she was coerced into committing perjury by her uncle's brother, Joseph A. Souder. Souder will on Wednesday next appear before the board of pardons at Harrisburg, and corroborate what she has sworn. The probability is that Goocoon's sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Not a Success in Tragedy.
HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 14.—George F. Royal, one of the principals in a recent elegant, announced Friday that he had swallowed poison. He took to his bed, called destructively upon Lena, his wife, and indicated to die. An empty bottle with label containing laudanum was found by the bed side, but the physician suspected that the dose had been a light one, and poured cold water down the patient's back. This brought him to his feet as well as to his senses, and he called for Dr. Ward. The doctor arrived opportunely and the patient subsided. The game was doubtless intended as a first step toward a reconciliation with his offended wife.

Deceased His Innocence and Succeeded.
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Thursday James Burns was arrested charged with attempting to poison the family with which he lived. He was seen to place a suspicious mixture in the tea-pot. Being released on bail Friday he went to a relative's house in the country, and after staying maintaining his innocence, adjourned to the bar and shot himself dead.

Shook Bessie and Took Michel.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 14.—Bessie Taylor, aged 15, has been charged with the robbery of Rev. J. S. Smith, this city, for \$1,000 in a broken of front case. Both are members of the Broadway Baptist church. They were engaged to be married and a wedding license had been procured when suddenly Sherran married one Michel Pierce.

A Religious Grank's Attempted Crime.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A press special says George Gussion, a drug man of Youngstown, claims that Christ has directed him to offer up his 14-year-old son as a sacrifice. He has made two unsuccessful attempts to kill the boy. Gussion has been arrested.

Celebrated His Eightieth Year.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Hon. David Dudley Field, was celebrated at the residence of Cyrus W. Field Friday morning. Among those who congratulated Mr. Field were: Hon. Henry W. Beecher, Monsignor Capel, Jay Gould, Russell Sage, August Belmont, Mayor Grace, Gen. Roger A. Pryor and Justice Field.

The Bellows Boers.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Advices from Dublin, South Africa, state that the bellows section of the Boers declare that if a single shot is fired in Bechuanaland they will also shoot the natives. The inhabitants of the last country are firmly resolved to resist the aggression of the Boers.

The Crew Supposed To Be Lost.
JACKSON, Feb. 14.—The loss of the British steamer Opera from St. Johns, N. B., for Boston is reported from Provincetown. A vessel was found bottom up and nothing has been heard from the crew. It is supposed that they were drowned.

He Thanks His Paper.
MR. EDITOR.—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Barker's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder, and acrochords, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks, J. C. G. Boggs.—Ex.

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Living in Chicago in its early days, and representing the city for a time in congress, during Mr. Lincoln's presidency, Mr. Arnold early became ardently attached to his hero, and maintained relations of intimate friendship with him throughout his public life. Since Mr. Lincoln's death he has been an earnest and unwearied student of his life, character, and public acts; and it has been his ambition to prepare a thorough and careful memorial of the man and of the great services which he rendered to his country and his age. Mr. Arnold labored unconsciously for years upon it, and its last pages were completed only a few weeks before his death.

By all scholars and by public men who were more or less acquainted with Mr. Lincoln, this work of Mr. Arnold's, will be regarded as the most complete, reliable and interesting life ever written of the martyred president.

The excellent portrait which accompanies the book, was engraved from a picture selected for the publishers by Robert T. Lincoln, as the best picture of his father ever taken.

James McGilguy & Co., have done themselves credit in issuing the book in its present shape. It is one of the finest specimens of book-making for the price ever known in the west.

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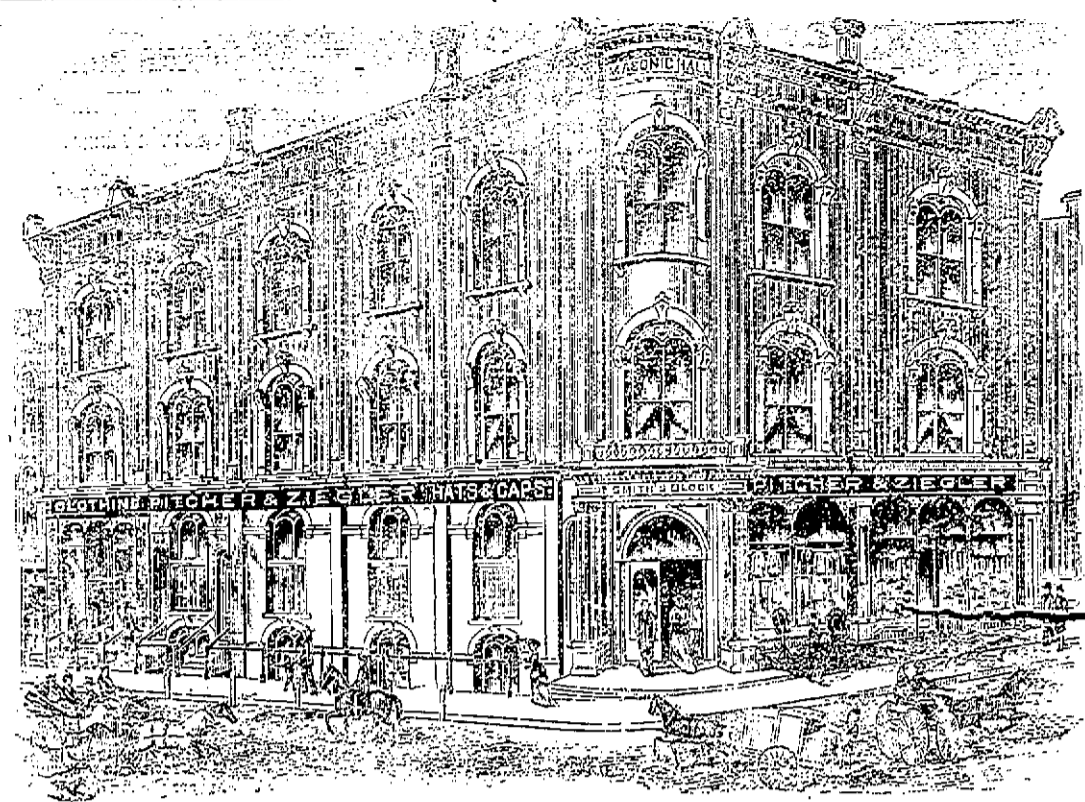
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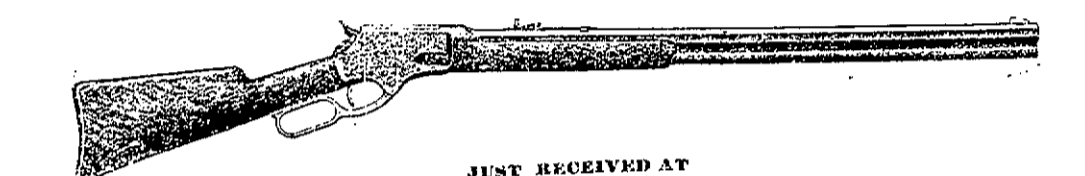
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—Let's see your valentine.

—Marshal Hogan captured one drunk last night.

—Only three degrees below zero this morning.

—Band at the Bower City rink to-night.

—Assemblyman Norcross is home to spend Sunday.

—No criminal business in the municipal court to-day.

—Don't forget Miss Ward at the Bower City rink to-night.

—Obsequies books received at South end's, delayed by the storm. Call and get them.

—The city was crowded with people and teams to-day, and business was correspondingly lively.

—The clerks in the postoffice were kept very busy to-day, handling the little anonymous missives.

—B. F. Horie, of Eau Claire, was in the city to-day, and was a welcome visitor at the Gazette office.

—St. Patrick's society dances at Guards' Armory Monday evening, February 16th, music by Anderson's full band, six pieces.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hancock entertained one of the west side progressive club parties last evening.

—Miss Minnie Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Clarence L. Clark, South Locust street.

—Charles Atwood should have been awarded a prize for the baby character, he represented at the Guards' masquerade last evening. Very clever, Charley.

—The Congregational church will be supplied to-morrow, both morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Burr, of Beloit. The service will be held in the Sunday school room.

—A party of twelve or fifteen Janesville Old Fellows went down to Beloit last evening, and had a very pleasant time at the dedication of the new Old Fellows' hall in that city, returning home at two o'clock this morning.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting will take the place of the one usually held by the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoons. All are welcome.

—Prof. C. L. Moore, of New York, one of the most graceful skaters in the country, will make his first appearance in Janesville at the K-O-N rink next Monday evening. Mr. Moore will be greeted with a good audience. Music by the Catholic Cornet band both to-night and Monday evening.

—Parties holding invitations to the masquerade to be held at the Concordia hall, on Tuesday evening, February 17th, can procure costumes over Frank Shearer's drugstore, from 2 to 10 p. m. Mademoiselle Franzel will furnish the costumes. Parties holding invitations can procure tickets at Wall Kind's and Jos. Hoffmeister's.

—Mr. E. H. Davies, of the first ward, has received an invitation to attend the exercises at the dedication of the Washington monument, Washington, D. C., February 22d, 1885. The invitation card is handsomely engraved, giving a good view of the monument, a fine portrait of the "Father of his Country," national flags, etc., and will make an excellent souvenir of the event.

—The celebrated chicken, recently purchased by Conductor Levi Horn, and which we made mention of a few days ago, was unfortunately unable to have its feet frozen during the recent cold spell. The toes are all gone, consequently it has lost its grip. All egg contracts are from now on hereafter declared null and void, and Levi feels that he has sustained an irreparable loss financially. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

—Mr. W. J. Bates, of Green Bay, son of Mr. J. D. Bates, of this city, was severely injured by a railroad accident on last Monday evening between Nicolet and Green Bay. While the train was on a trestle in a snow bank, a wild train ran into the rear cars, killing one man, and severely bruising Mr. Bates. Advice from the injured man, received to-day, state that he is recovering from his injuries, and will soon be all right. Mr. Bates is engaged in the printing business at Green Bay.

—One of the largest and most pleasant dancing parties ever held in this city was the complimentary party given by the Bower City Rifles at their armory last evening. The large armory was filled with gay young people, and some older ones, many being members of the G. A. R., who were the special guests of the Rifles on this occasion. A more pleasant gathering of happy people is seldom seen, and the Rifles are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts to entertain their many friends to this complimentary party. Anderson's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and the party was kept up until late hour, all retiring more than pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

—The members and friends of Court Street church attended a very pleasant social gathering at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ray, in the Fourth ward, last evening. There were several excellent and interesting features connected with this St. Valentine social. One of the sweetest duets in the catalogue of good music was sung by Mrs. A. O. Wilson and Miss Fannie Ray, with Mrs. Stever at the piano. Games pleasantly consumed part of the evening, but the feature which brought a handsome profit to the society and much amusement to all present, was the purchasing of valentines, directing them to whom the purchaser desired depositing them in a box, and then their final distribution. This may be set down as one of the most pleasant and profitable soirees given this winter by the members and friends of Court Street church.

—To-day Mr. Walter Myers showed us the old Slovans house register, commencing with November 5th, 1845, and ending April 20th, 1882. The first day's arrivals at the hotel were—William Truesdale, W. W. Holden and family, M. C. Smith and family, E. L. Dimock and family, H. O. Clark, all of Janesville. Among the arrivals on April 24th, 1852, we notice J. Wynans, New Jersey; Chester A. Arthur, New York. The register

contains the names of many of the old settlers of Janesville, and others who have national reputations, among whom are Lewis Cass, General A. C. Dodge, J. R. Doolittle. The statement published in the Gazette the other day, and which has been extensively copied, that President Arthur was in Janesville in July, 1857, seems to be an error, although that statement was obtained from members of the bar who were in Janesville at that time. The register bearing the president's autograph is better authority as to the time he visited this city than the recollection of the old residents. We shall take an other look at the register to find prominent names.

Chapter Amendments.

Assemblyman Norcross has introduced a bill in the assembly to amend our city charter, by adding two "school commissioners at large," to the board of education. There appears to be some opposition to this, but we believe a large majority of the people will vote in favor of the proposition, as the best means to prevent the formation of any rings in the management of the city schools. In connection with this charter amendment, Assemblyman Norcross desires the expression of the people regarding the proposition to make the official term of the Mayor, city clerk, treasurer and street commissioner two years, instead of one, and requests all parties interested to express their opinions for or against the proposition to him. We have conversed with many leading men of both parties, and have not found a single one to oppose such an amendment, but on the other hand, all think it the very best amendment to our charter that could be made. A few were of the opinion that the street commissioner should be elected by the council, but only a few, the majority preferring not to delegate any of their rights in this respect. The Gazette, after carefully informing itself of the public sentiment, is of the opinion that the amendment proposed would meet the hearty approval of nineteen out of every twenty voters in the city, and with this belief, we advise Assemblyman Norcross to secure its passage by the legislature.

The Conundrum Answered.

We have received the following answer to our conundrum published in last evening's Gazette, and as we have a supply of Gazettes on hand, we will chuck them under the door as requested and renew the original offer for another answer:

"If brooms cost eleven and a quarter per month (when the thermometer is 30 degrees below zero), as many corn cobs at thirty dollars per crib can be bought for two hundred and sixty dollars worth of shoes as there are crib-owners contained times in the 'New Idea.' Now let the purchaser be represented by the letter 'O' or 'I', and the owners of the cribs by 'U' we have 1-10-10. Therefore, if you can buy two hundred and sixty dollars worth of shoes, you can buy as many corn cobs (or cobs) as the 'Influence' of the purchasing power on the vendor is to the real value of the corn cribs; (or cobs) so will thirty dollars be to the number of cribs or cobs purchased; or taking the simple formula of 1-10-10 X Y Z. This can be easily 'figured' by any one competent to be 'agent.' As I know that my solution of the problem will entitle me to the 'year's subscription' on the Gazette, you can check it under the kitchen door as Bridget is hard on papers and I want to save my 'Times' so as to keep posted about county affairs and the 'New Idea.' The spirits of Beecher and Sally Gorion go unrolling on and the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five shall witness 'Great reforms.'"

A DISCIPLE OF THE NEW IDEA.

An Error Corrected.

To the Editor.

Friday, February 13.

I think the article in this morning's paper in regard to Minneapolis roller rink is a little "mixed." The Washington avenue rink in that city has a skating surface nearly three hundred feet in length, by one hundred and fifty wide.

Yours Respectfully,

"M."

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Great Bitters.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cold for twenty years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good a head for thirty years."

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Dr. King's Consumption Cure.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees below zero. Clear, with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 24 degrees above zero. Snowing with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 9 below and 17 degrees above zero.

C. O. D.

The great soap sale is now at 16 and 18 River street. Soap never was as cheap as now. Fill tubs with Kirk's and old country soap. Come and see for yourself.

F. S. WINSLOW, C. O. D.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. George W. Willing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and to-day she is able to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle, at J. Sherer & Co.'s.

Today of this week was the seventh hundredth anniversary of the consecration of the famous Temple church, London, and the event was duly celebrated by a special service, and (of course) a grand dinner. The consecration in 1187 was here, Patriarch of Jerusalem, who had come to London as the guest of the Knights Templar. The Holy City was then in Christian hands, secure, as it seemed, forever, but in the power of Saracens, and the city was laid in ruins. The Holy City was then in Christian hands, secure, as it seemed, forever, but in the power of Saracens, and the city was laid in ruins.

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The Guards' Masquerade.

The Guards' army was the scene of a large gathering of our town people last evening, the occasion being the masquerade party given by the drill team of the company. The gallery was packed with spectators, and the seats on the floor of the armory were well filled. These wearing disguises were not as numerous as some former masquerades given by this company, notwithstanding this lack of numbers, there were some very fine costumes, in fact as good as ever worn at a similar party in this city. The masqueraders last evening appeared to possess the same fault of many similar gatherings in Janesville, that of paying more attention to their personal disguise than of dressing and carrying out the character assumed. Last evening there were many well-dressed characters on the floor. Nevertheless the party was a joyful one with the excellent music of 'Smith & Corlies' orchestra, the evening was most merrily spent. The roller skate prize was awarded to Miss Ella Hotelling, child with nurse. The occasion will be remembered by those who attended as a most pleasant gathering. Among those in attendance, wearing masks, were:

Miss Charlotte Prichard, Polly. Mrs. L. B. Treat, Buttrick.

Mrs. Charles Atwood, French Lady. Mrs. W. King, Indian Princess.

Mrs. Dr. G. G. Chittenden, Fancy Dress. Mrs. Harry Carter, Quakeress.

Mrs. Charles T. McKenney, Spanish Lady. Mrs. John Chapman, Quakeress.

Mrs. M. A. Lamson, Batavia, New York, Fancy Costume. Mrs. C. O. McLean, Quakeress.

Mrs. H. H. Brand, Artist. Miss Otto Nelson, Child. Miss Rose Wright, Night.

Miss Nell Hancock, School Girl. Miss Jennie Schickler, Martha Washington. Miss Annie Behrendt, Spanish Lady.

Miss Minnie Doty, Old Maid. Miss Louisa, School Girl. Miss Clara A. Judd, Quakeress.

Miss Clara King, Spanish Flower Girl. Miss Shortney, School Girl. Miss Frank Whitling, Dolly Varden.

Miss Mae Shalton, Pink Domino. Miss Cornelius. Miss Mattie Field, Italian Peasant Girl.

Miss Hattie Severance, Harvard, Ill. Harvest. Miss Fannie Curtis, San Francisco, Cal., Polly.

Miss Ella Hotelling, Child with Nurse. Miss Hattie Randall, Batavia, New York, Scotch Lassie.

Miss Edna Mack, Fairy. Miss Mattie Mack, Breadhead, Indian Girl.

Mr. Jo. Bostwick, Polly. Mr. Al. Tanberg, Nurse with Child. Mr. Charles Atwood, Baby.

Mr. Fred Smith, Delavan, George Washington. Mr. Joe B. Whitling, Cow Boy.

Dr. M. A. Newman, Apothecary in "Romeo and Juliet" and Richelieu. Capt. J. B. Doe, Jr., Prince Fortunatus.

Mr. Chas. T. McKenney, Scotchman. Mr. Will Hemming, Miller. Mr. Andrew Pond, Dude.

Mr. Bart Palker, Old Negro. Mr. Robert McLean, Clown.

Mr. Chas. Boyer, Lawn Tennis. Mr. C. O. McLean, Sailor. Mr. Chas. Randall, Mexican.

Mr. Chas. Parnas, Kate Greenway. Mr. Ed. Field, Calico King. Mr. Herb. V. Allen, Kate Greenway.

Mr. Will Pond, Fashionable Young Lady. Mr. John Shortney, Kate Greenway.

Mr. W. King, Clown. Mr. Albert Schaller, Kate Greenway. Mr. Frank Haefton, clown.

Mr. Lou Bump, Punch. Mr. Clarence Conant, Pugs.

Mr. Chas. Flores, Clown. Messrs. Chas. D. Stevens, James Long, G. A. Bowdman, Frank Farnsworth, Chas. Fredericks, Ed. Ehringer, H. A. Ferguson and O. H. Brand attempted to represent the Salvation Army, but they would not have been taken for such had it not been for the plaster carried.

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Illinois Labor Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—In the state labor convention Friday a report was given favoring the prohibition of convict labor, and the convention voted to send a committee to investigate and report on the subject.

The convention called in a body on Governor Oglesby and were cordially received. The governor said he had not been a disbeliever in the use of convict labor, but on the world on this subject, and while, as governor, it was simply his duty to see that all had their just rights, both laborers and capitalists, he intended him to sympathize with every effort to elevate labor.

Another Man Missing.

New York, Feb. 14.—Alburt A. Hill, formerly on the editorial staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, and later treasurer of the United States Bridge company, has been reported to the police as missing since the 3rd instant from 9 Poplar street, Brooklyn, where he had a room. He is about 30 years of age, five and a half feet tall, stout, with sandy hair and mustache. He has of late been a contributor to musical journals.

You Sin! Cure that cough with Collier's Cherry Cough Cure. It will do it. Prentice & Evenson, the druggists opposite the post office, warrant every bottle. It contains no opium, and the children is the only safe remedy in the market. Try it. Price, 50 cents.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.

The Young Men's Association of Janesville, Wis., offers to send their members to the Exposition at New Orleans, La., for the purpose of seeing the world, and of making a good man out of every one. The association is composed of young men of all ages, and is open to all who are willing to join. The association is now accepting applications, and will close on March 1st. For further particulars, apply to the association at 121 North Third street, Janesville, Wis.

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